

News notes

3AF change of command

The 3rd Air Force change of command ceremony is today, 10 a.m., outside base operations, or in case of bad weather, it will be held in Hangar 715.

Bus passes ready

School bus passes are ready to be picked up at the Lakenheath and Feltwell school bus offices, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Bring your child or a 3.5 x 5 inch picture of your child. For details, call the Lakenheath office at Ext. 3752 or the Feltwell Office at Ext. 7331.

Postal office hour changes

Beginning Aug. 6, the post office parcel-mailing window opens 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday. Parcel pick-up hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Blood Drive

The Lakenheath blood donor center holds a blood drive Thursday. Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m.-3:10 p.m. Call Ext. 6524 for details.

Self-help news

Starting Monday, the self-help store is open Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The self-help store has fencing available for family and leased housing residents. The fencing will be distributed using a lottery system Aug. 1. The winners will receive enough fencing to enclose their back

yard. Entries for the lottery must be made in person at the self-help store by July 30.

Panthers' to roar at tattoo

The 494th Fighter Squadron competes in the annual Fairford airshow and Royal International Air Tattoo today, Saturday and Sunday at RAF Fairford. The Panthers will send two F-15 Strike Eagles to the air show which offers three different events in one: Fighter 97, Tiger 97 and the England's tribute to the U.S. Air Force 50th anniversary. The Fighter 97 event today includes ground competition and symposiums. The Tiger 97 meet, also today, is a NATO sponsored gathering of flying squadrons with cats included within their official emblems. The AF 50th Anniversary tribute is Saturday and Sunday and includes fly-bys and aerial demonstrations.

The airshow is open to the public and free for all military identification card holders.

TMO has new procedure for requesting changes

The traffic management office has new procedures for people requesting booking changes due to the volume of PCS moves and the increasing number of requests for changes of packout dates this season.

Members who have a confirmed booking date who desire a change must have written justification stating the reasons for the change. This request must also provide the original packout date. For more information, call 89-2202.

Liberty Warrior

'Can do' person of the week



Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

Carmen Gonzalez

American Red Cross

Hometown: New York City

Time in service: 2 ½ years

Role in mission: Assists with providing emergency communications and other related services, assists with the management of the ARC volunteer programs and services.

Favorite book: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin.

What would you most like the change about the Air Force? I would recommend mandatory training for military spouses concerning military lifestyles, responsibilities and the role they play in the military mission.

What was the last book you read? My American Journey, by Colin Powell.

Why did you read it? I admire and respect Powell. I wanted to know or discover what positive and negative influences helped mold his character.

What do you want your children to be when they grow up? I want them to be productive members of society and live by, and practice, the values that my husband and I have taught them.

What has been your most memorable experience in Europe? When I traveled to another European country and discovered I had left my passport.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Residing in the Caribbean, and the owner of a successful international business.

Who is your role model and why? Jesus Christ, because he lived by the truth.



Volunteer work appreciated

Photo by SrA. Grace Hunt

Alan Duncan, Forest Heath District Council, (left), presents a certificate of appreciation from the community of Red Lodge to TSgt. Mike Stephens, 494th Fighter Squadron, accompanied by his wife Elizaeth. Technical sergeant Stephens voluntarily worked more than 60 hours on his computer, designing tee shirts, flyers and posters for the Red Lodge fun run.